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1. Fifteen submarine specialists of the Neptunwerft in Rostock were sent to the USSR a few weeks ago. They will work there on submarine construction at an undisclosed submarine construction yard. The term of their contract is three years.
2. Twenty-six large Polish merchant ships whose home harbors have been Gdynia and Danzig have been transferred to Stettin Free Harbor. The reason given for the move is a lack of space in Gdynia and Danzig. Actually the move was probably made to prevent further Soviet encroachments on the Free Harbor in Stettin.¹

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1. [redacted] reported that according to rumors, Szczecin (Stettin) would become the base for the Polish Merchant Marine. The reason for this was said to be that Gdynia and Puck Bay would be taken over by the Russians.

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